ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT.

Mr. President: I have to announce that the following candidates have been nominated for the election of the Deputy President.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni, proposed by Mr. P. Govinda Menon and seconded by Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon.

Mr. T. P. Poulose, proposed by Mr. C. V. Iyyu and seconded by Mr. A. L. Antony, and

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar, proposed by Dr. A. R. Menon and seconded by Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon.

I have also to announce that since the nominations were received, Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar and Mr. C. R. Iyyunni have expressed their desire to withdraw their candidature of Deputy Presidentship. In view of their withdrawal I have to announce that Mr. T. P. Poulose has been declared elected as the Deputy President of this Council.

The House will now take up supplementary grants.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

1. *Rs. 320 under "I—Land Revenue—A. Establishment—C. Establishment of the Diwan Peishkar, etc."*

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 320 under 'I—Land Revenue—A—Establishment—(c)—Establishment of the Diwan Peishkar, etc.' The necessity of the additional allotment has been explained sufficiently in the note that is circulated to the hon'ble members. It is this:—"Mr. K. P. Sankaran Nayar, who was deputed from the Land Revenue Department as Manager of the V. T. K. Estate has retired from service with effect from 6th Vrischigam, 1113, and he is eligible for four months privilege leave preparatory to retirement. It has now been decided to debit the expenditure due to this privilege leave allowance to the Land Revenue Department. This expenditure could not be anticipated at the time of framing the Land Revenue Budget for 1113. Hence the additional allotment has become necessary. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction the grant.

Mr. President: There is a cut motion standing in the name of Mr. Iyyu. Since the hon'ble member is a new member, probably he does not know the actual procedure of the House regarding the cut motions and supplementary grants. I think it will be useful for me to explain that under the procedure of this House, questions relating to general policy of a Department cannot be raised by means of a cut motion arising out of a

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supplementary grant. Discussions on questions of policy will have to be held at the time of the voting on demands or on the general budget. So Mr. Iyyu's motion is out of order.

Demand put and carried.

2. *Rs. 2,200 under "2A—9—Rural Reconstruction".*

Mr. P. J. George: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,200 under '2—A—9—Rural Reconstruction'. An expenditure of Rs. 4,420 is estimated towards the expenditure for the construction of the necessary buildings, sheds, etc., for the Rural Reconstruction Centre to be opened at Cherpu this year. There is no sufficient provision to meet this expenditure in 1113 budget as the scheme was finally settled only after the budget had been framed. A balance of Rs. 2,200 has to be additionally provided for this work. Savings are not available under other heads for transfer to the head concerned for meeting this expenditure. Hence the additional allotment has been necessitated. I request that the House be pleased to sanction the allotment.

Demand put and carried.

3. *Rs. 5,383 under "8. Matches—Recurring charges."*

Mr. K. M. Subramania Ayyar: Mr. President, Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 5,383 under '8—Matches—Recurring charges'. The reasons for the allotment have been fully explained in the note circulated to the members. I request that the House be pleased to sanction the grant.

Demand put and carried.

4. *Rs. 173—8—0 under "13—Registration—T. A."*

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 173—8—0 under '13—Registration—T. A.' . The Superintendent of Registration had to function as the returning officer for 3 constituencies in the Chittur Taluk during the general elections to the Legislative Council and many of the District Registrars and their clerks had been appointed as polling officers, etc. The T. A. to be paid to them in connection with this work amounts to Rs. 252—8—0. No provision was made for this in the current budget as the amount that would be required in this connection could not be foreseen at the time of framing the budget. Savings to the extent of Rs. 79 are available under certain other items for re-appropriation. For the remaining amount of Rs. 173—8—0, an additional grant has become necessary under the head.

Demand put and carried.

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